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OF INDIANA.

FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.
ANTHONY JOSEPH,
OF TAOS COUNTY.

CLEVELAND and Hendricks' letters of acceptance are brief, but to the point.

DON JOSE MONTANO returned from Albuquerque Wednesday. He was one of the representatives of Lincoln county in the Democratic convention, held at the above place a few days ago, and did a great deal of good for the party and the county.

WE LEARNED Wednesday evening that the Republican convention held at Santa Fe on the 25th inst., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for delegate to Congress, had a great time and lots of it. The delegates to the convention split and the candidates before that body—Rynerson and Prince—were both elected by an overwhelming majority. This makes Anthony Joseph's election doubly sure.

The Democrats in this part of the country were surprised and probably a few were disappointed, when they learned that F. A. Manzanares had refused the nomination as delegate to Congress, in the Democratic convention, held at Albuquerque on the 19th inst., and that Hon. Anthony Joseph, of Taos county, had been selected instead. Some few went so far as to intimate that Catron and his ring had bull-dozed Manzanares out of the nomination and placed a man in his place they thought they could use. But they were wrong. Mr. Manzanares point blankly refused the nomination on account of the continued afflictions in his family and business demanding all his time, and placed in nomination the name of Antonio Joseph. Mr. Joseph is a highly educated gentleman and one of the finest orators in the territory. His nomination was received with the greatest enthusiasm in the convention, and prominent men all over the territory say that no man could better represent us as a people at Washington and that he will easily lead the Democratic party on to victory.

ARRORS of the action of the people of Grant county who intend to resist the collection of the tax for the capital and penitentiary jobs, let the tax-payers of Lincoln county give our sheriff an indemnity bond to protect him in the event of a mandamus or suit on his official bond, and then the legality of the bills can be squarely tested in our courts. The commissioners of the county have had nothing to do with this matter here, the assessor not having been notified with regard to the levy of any such tax until his assessment rolls had been passed upon by the board. There are grave doubts concerning the legality of the alleged laws and the tax-payers should investigate the question, and the best way is to indemnify the sheriff and collector; the bond would not be large as the amount of the tax for capital and penitentiary in the county is only \$1,987.14. Unless some action of this kind is taken the collector has no option in the matter as the levy now appears in his tax rolls and he has accepted for it and is charged with it.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22 '84.
—THERE has been a very great and very noticeable change here within

a few years, and it may be due to the increase of business representation here or to the demand that business makes; This change is in the use of alcoholic liquors. A stinking illustration of it was to be noticed during the canvass for the speakership. Not a single glass of liquor was set out by any of the candidates. I did not see a single member of congress under the influence of liquor during that canvass, nor have I since. The barkeepers and the hotel proprietors say that the decrease in bartipping is so great as to seriously to curtail receipts. The three leading candidates for speaker used to use stimulants sometimes to excess. Two of them are now total abstainers and have been for some years, while the third only uses wine in a moderate quantity at his dinner. I can count a dozen Senators who used to tipple who have not drank a drop in two years, and there is not a Senator, with perhaps an exception of two, who is not prudent and most temperate in the use of liquor. Nearly all of them do not touch anything except a light wine at dinner. It is so in the House. It is so with most of the public men. There has grown up a sentiment that a man is a fool who uses liquor immoderately, and that he is better off without any of it. In the social entertainments here, also, less and less wine is used, and the number of guests who refuse it are constantly increasing. In the old days a man used to fire up with rum before he started off in a speech, and politics and rum used to mix well. But nowadays men who used to disdain business are finding enjoyment in it, and they seem to have learned that it requires a cool head, and that there is far more enjoyment in developing successfully an enterprise than there is getting drunk or pickling in whiskey. During Ben Butler's recent visit to this city several unsuccessful efforts were made to ascertain the nature of the business that called him to the capital and also get an expression from him as to the political situation. He remained here nearly a week, and although his movements were shadowed and his personal friends were questioned when the crafty Ben left his stone house on Capital Hill and returned to New York, the object of his trip to Washington was still a mystery except to a select few. A large land-owner in Virginia and West Virginia while in this city a few days ago spins the following yarn about Butler. Said he, "Ben Butler is investing extensively in land in our section of the country. He purchased in his own name and also in the name of other parties, generally English capitalists. A short time ago I received a letter from Gen. Butler stating that he would be in Washington at a certain time, and requested me to call at his house on Capital Hill to consult about some land he is to purchase from me. When I arrived at his house the servant informed me that the General was not at home, but she said it in such a manner that I knew better, I told the girl I was there at the request of the General, and assured her that I was no newspaper man. She finally admitted that the General was at the time engaged with another gentleman in the library. I was then invited to take a seat in the parlor, I could hardly help hearing portions of the conversation that was going on in the next room. I do not know who was with the General, but whoever he was, he was trying to drive some kind of a political bargain. I distinctly heard the strange promise that the General should have the governorship of Massachusetts if he would come out openly and support—(I could not hear whether he said Blaine or Cleveland.) The General positively declined this proposition. It was next promised that the General could have a cabinet position."

August.

RUIDOSO--Aug. 18th.
(Laid over from last week.)
I. N. Bailey's new house is about completed.

Fatty Miller passed here for home on Wednesday.

Dan Slane, brother of S. J. Slane, leaves in a few days for Colorado.

Frank Lesnet is spoken of here as a Republican candidate for sheriff.

A new school house will be built here in time for the winter session.

Wheat is arriving in large quantities and Dowlin's mills are running steady.

Judge Blanchard, of White Oaks, left here on Friday for home. Has been surveying here.

Joshua Hale, Ruidoso's representative farmer, has lots of roasting ears and spring chickens.

Apples, peaches, grapes and melons; also cucumbers and green corn are plenty at present.

Maj. Llewellyn is making more improvements at the Agency and is a moral Indian agent and a gentleman.

Mr. Wingfield's mother and brother arrived here a few days ago from Texas. Population steadily increasing.

It was reported here last night

that the Indians had run off a lot of Dr. Blazer's cattle. Cannot vouch for the report.

Wm. Anderson, wife and sister, of Roswell, are here visiting Mr. Wingfield and family. Mr. W. has charge of Mr. Anderson's cattle at this place.

Frank Lesnet has let a contract to Mr. Bunkback, of Las Cruces, to build and finish a five-room adobe dwelling house, with halls, porches and all modern improvements. It will be a daisy.

Rumor says that I. X. Peck will visit Colorado in five or six weeks, and he will go broken hearted; the one he wants he can't get, and the one he could get, his satanic majesty would scarcely smile on.

A St. John club, endorsing the prohibition ticket, and to use all means honorable to elect the great apostle, is about to be organized. The movement is headed by Capt. W. W. Brazel, John C. Swants, Amos Akers and others. It is shure to win.

The Jacarilla Apaches, in convention assembled, have come out in favor of Ben Butler. They endorse his war record, his New Orleans spoon protection scheme, and his splendid military achievements of being bottled up on the James river. They will carry their precinct and every thing else that is loose.

A trout fishing party from Las Cruces and the Indian Agency was herelast Thursday and Friday, consisting of John R. McFie Register of land office, wife and family, Indian Agent Llewellyn and family, Mr. Ganty and family and Miss VanPat. Mrs. Ganty is school teacher at the Agency and brought part of her scholars, about twenty-five Indian children. They were well dressed, and quiet and as well behaved as the average civilized kid.

I. X. PECK.

WHITE OAKS ITEMS.
Grass fine.
Plenty of rain.
Capt. Pringle was in town Monday.
Our barber is talking of leaving us.

New goods arriving daily for our merchants.
Marbles is the rage with large as well as the small boys.
M. H. Belomy and Lea Black are rusticiating at Eagle Creek.

Miss Maggie Thomson returned to her home at Red Cloud, last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Slane, Ruidoso, was in town the first of the week, laying in supplies.

The mail has changed time. It now leaves White Oaks at 9 o'clock p. m. for San Antonio.

Capt. Branagan, has made a few of the boys happy at this place and has gone to the Pecos country.

A brother of the late E. W. Richards, from Dallas, Texas, is here settling up his deceased brothers estate.

Mr. S. H. Miller, St. Louis, a member of the old firm of Miller & Cody arrived by stage Monday morning.

Mr. Frank Terrell passed through here on Monday on his way home. Frank has been over on the Rio Grande looking up a ranch location.

BUCKHORN MINE.
Henry Milne, H. M. Johnson and J. F. Berry, have returned from the Gallina mining district, where the above named mine is located. Messrs. Milne and Johnson are part owners in the Buckhorn, and Mr. J. F. Berry is a mining expert and has had years of experience.

The Buckhorn has a shaft 105 feet. At forty feet the lead dipped and left the shaft. At 85 feet a drift was begun; at 24 feet they struck the lead which is between granite and quartzite. The pay streak is 2 feet wide, which Mr. Berry says will run between three and four hundred dollars per ton, and is the finest prospect he has seen in New Mexico. When we take into consideration the fact that this property is owned by gentlemen who are able to develop it, and who do not wish to sell, Mr. Berry's report is very encouraging.

their money will be returned a hundred fold. So mote it be.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Last Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 22, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before S. R. Corbett, Probate Clerk of Lincoln county, N. M., at Lincoln, N. M., on October 4th, 1884, v. s. Donaciano Chavez who made Homestead application No. 109, for the south half southeast quarter, section 24, north half northeast quarter, section 25, township 11 south, range 15 east. He names the following witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: George Kimbrell, Henry Farmer, Manuel Romero Manuel Sanchez, all of Lincoln County, N. M.
JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

Geo. T. Beall Attorney and Prosecutor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Dayton J. Crouch, Dec'd.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dayton J. Crouch, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator for at the office of George T. Beall Jr., in the town of Lincoln, Lincoln county; the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate; they may otherwise by law be excluded from participation in said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.
B. L. CROUCH.
Administrator of the estate of Dayton J. Crouch, deceased.
Noted at Lincoln, Aug. 23rd, 1884.
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